ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Honor Roll

Joseph W. Bailey†
Theron J. Beals*
John Brown*
Harold Brown, Jr.
Elmer Butcher*
Merle Butcher*
Oscar W. Colby
Allen Donovan
John H. Donovan, Jr.*
Evan E. George*
Tyler D. Grace*
Lloyd S. Heath
Richard Kidder*
Hollis F. LaRue*
Richard F. LaRue†
Samuel J. Howard
Merle Leonard†
Reino Martilla†
Glen R. Moody
Loren L. Patten*
Willis Philbrick
Derwood Richardson *
Lyman J. Saunders†
Edward W. Smith
Laura M. Smith*
Frederick Temple*
Clifford A. Waddell*
Georgina Wheeler*
Guy L. Wheeler*
Kenneth B. Wheeler*

† Died in Action.

* Discharged.

Town Officers

Moderator
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

Town Clerk
SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Selectmen
HOLLIS B. HEATH HAROLD E. BROWN
BENJAMIN KEZAR

Town Treasurer
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector
WALTER C. GARDNER

Trustees of Trust Funds
RAYMOND BEALS FREDA HEIKKINEN—Resigned

Trustees of Public Library
MARIAN HEATH H. PAULINE RUDNER
LIBBY CASS

Road Agents
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS ROBERT V. KENNEDY
ERNEST H. BROE

Fire Warden
GUY H. CROSS

Health Officer
ERNEST H. BROE

Supervisors of Check List
JANE W. HILL HAZEL PATTEN
LEIGHTON PHILBRICK

Auditor
HILDA CLOUGH

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Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L.S.] To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent in place of three.

4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, including winter breaking.

5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling (1) Springfield village, (2) Stoney Brook and (3) Philbrick Hill roads.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,140.79 provided the State furnishes $10,000.00, for State Aid Construction.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $463.45 to pay for snow plow.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a truck and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the salary of the District Nurse.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemetery work.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 for Library purposes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $25.00 for Memorial Day Observance.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for hydrant service at Twin Lake Villa.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for blister rust control.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $250.00 for street lighting.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $602.51 for Town Road Aid, the State to furnish $2,410.02.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an appropriation towards a new schoolhouse and pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the Town for the preceding year for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a salary for the Trustee of Trust Funds and make any necessary appropriations.

20. To see if the Town will vote to have a Cemetery Commission of three appointed.

21. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen revalue one-fifth of the Town each year.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to distribute Resident Inventory blanks not earlier than April 1.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1½% discount for taxes paid within 30 days after tax bill mailing date.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate some sum of money as an aid to the New London Hospital for unpaid bills from town.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

HOLLIS B. HEATH,
HAROLD E. BROWN,
BENJAMIN KEZAR,
Selectmen of Springfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS B. HEATH,
HAROLD E. BROWN,
BENJAMIN KEZAR,
Selectmen of Springfield.

Selectmen's Estimate

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,331.36	$ 1,331.36
Savings Bank Tax	77.40	77.40
For Fighting Forest Fires	11.80	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	28.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	61.50	
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	60.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	258.05	258.05
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	290.00	290.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	21.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 2,079.11	$ 2,037.81
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes		20,374.52
Total Revenues		$ 22,412.33

SOURCES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen'tures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expen'tures Ensuing Year 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 851.56	$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	324.62	325.00
Election and Registration Expenses		100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	495.77	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Blister Rust		400.00
Fire Department	76.75	
Health:		
Health Department, Nursing Association appropriation	500.00	1,250.00
Vital Statistics	5.50	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,962.71	1,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,700.45	3,000.00
Street Lighting	263.25	250.00
Town Road Aid	660.32	602.51
Special Oiling	608.68	600.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	33.00	250.00
Old Age Assistance	216.74	300.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	16.25	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	33.47	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	58.60	75.00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations		41.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	37.50	30.00
Serial Notes	90.00	60.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	42.50	42.50

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share		
(Raised $583.50)		*2,724.29
* Plus $775.71—Willow Bridge Balance		
Hydrant Service	50.00	50.00
New Equipment—Snowplow		463.45
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Serial Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,693.55	1,700.00
Payments to School Districts	5,457.71	6,418.58
Total Expenditures	$ 19,462.43	$ 22,412.33

NOTICE—This year includes 12 months expenditures against 11 months last year.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Automobile Permits		$ 258.05
Received for Dog Licenses:		
49 @ $2.00	$ 98.00	
11 @ $5.00	55.00	
1 Puppy	3.75	
1 Kennel license	25.00	
2 Kennel licenses @ $12.00	24.00	
		$ 205.75
Total Receipts		$ 463.80
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 463.80

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Inventory of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	$351,117.00
Growing Wood and Timber	16,700.00
Electric Plants	20,070.00
Horses (51)	4,795.00
Cows (114)	10,110.00
Other Neat Stock (19)	1,385.00
Sheep (33)	334.00
Fowls (362)	362.00
Foxes (3)	75.00
Wood and Lumber	4,398.00
Portable Mills (2)	2,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (11)	570.00
Stock in Trade	1,500.00
Poll Taxes, Regular	318.00
Poll Taxes, Special	498.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
Total Valuation	$413,416.00
Total Valuation (exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind)	404,876.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	16,534.04
Special Poll Taxes	498.00
Total taxes to be committed to Collector	$ 17.032.04
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	4.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	8,540.00

Town Treasurer's Report

Received from Selectmen	$ 3,811.13
Received from Seely W. Philbrick Town Clerk:	
Automobile license permits	258.05
Dog licenses	205.75
	$ 463.80
Received from Walter C. Gardner Collector:	
Taxes levy of 1944	$ 2,173.35
Tax sale levy of 1944	278.04
Abatements levy of 1944	63.13
Taxes levy of 1945	16,203.53
Abatements levy of 1945	242.97
	$ 18,961.02
Received interest on levy of 1944 and 1945	$ 61.50
Received, taxes redeemed	333.81
Received, withholding tax	152,69
Received for mowing machine	25.00
Received for rent of Town Hall	16.00
Received, Citizens National Bank, Temporary Loan	2,500.00
Receipts	$ 26,324.95
Jan. 1, 1945 Cash in Treasury	4,864.59
Grand Total	$ 31,189.54
Paid upon orders drawn by Selectmen	25,509.15
Dec. 31, 1945 Cash in Treasury	$ 5,680.39

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
TOWN TREASURER.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 950.00
Town Officers' Expenses		300.00
Town Hall and Buildings		350.00
Police Department		50.00
Fire Department		50.00
Health Department		500.00
Vital Statistics		5.00
Town Road Aid		538.87
State Aid Construction		583.50
Town Maintenance		4,461.13
Oiling Town Roads		600.00
Street Lighting		200.00
Libraries		200.00
Old Age Assistance		195.00
Town Poor		200.00
Memorial Day		25.00
Twin Lake Villa Hydrant Service		50.00
Cemeteries		75.00
Interest		190.00
Payments on Principal of Debt (Serial Note)		1,000.00
County Tax		1,693.55
School Tax		4,717.74
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation		500.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		$ 17,434.79
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 1,258.72	
Savings Bank Tax	56.47	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	276.49	
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 1,641.68
		$ 15,793.11
Plus Overlay		740.93
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 16,534.04
Less Regular Poll Taxes at $2.00	$ 318.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	
		339.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$ 16,195.04

Financial Report

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$ 5,680.39	
In hands of officials		
(a) Selectmen, bounties	36.00	
		$ 5,716.39
Capital Reserve Funds: (Chap. 35—Laws 1945)		
Springfield Schoolhouse Committee (for schoolhouse)		804.26
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	979.54	
(b) T. R. A., Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	194.81	
		1,174.35
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1944	$ 259.44	
(c) Levy of 1943	143.29	
(d) Previous Years	846.79	
		1,249.52
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1945	$ 441.00	
(b) Levy of 1944	37.80	
		478.80
Total Assets		$ 9,423.32
Surplus, December 31, 1944	$ 1,834.59	
Surplus, December 31, 1945	2,254.75	
Increase—of Surplus	$ 420.16	

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property taxes—Current Year	$ 15,679.00
Poll taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @ $2	290.00

Poll taxes—Current Year—		
Special @ $3	456.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		$ 16,446.50
Property taxes—Previous Years		2,465.52
Poll taxes—Previous Years—		
Regular @ $2		22.00
Poll taxes—Previous Year—		
Special @ $3		27.00
Interest received on taxes		61.50
Tax sales redeemed		333.81
From State:		
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	$ 1,809.40	
Interest and dividend tax	1,331.36	
Savings bank tax	77.40	
Fighting forest fires	11.80	
Bounties	94.50	
		3,324.46
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$ 205.75	
Rent of town property and K. of P. lights	28.00	
Income from departments—withholding tax	152.69	
Registration of motor vehicles, 145 Permits	258.05	
		644.49
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		2,500.00
Trust funds—Cemetery for Addie E. and Carl B. Philbrick lot		100.00
Refunds and Sales:		
Kazanjian—Calcium chloride	$ 105.35	
E. H. Broe—Class V	61.97	
J. E. Nichols—Special oil	89.40	
Charles A. Belisle-check returned	14.92	
Guy H. Cross—Sextons refund	23.45	
Robert V. Kennedy—Special oil	45.67	
Robert V. Kennedy—Class V	4.64	
Robert V. Kennedy—Town Maintenance	.27	
Richard Smith—Observation Post Camps	20.00	

Robert Collins—Mowing Machine	25.00	
Nine cemetery lots	9.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 399.67
Total Receipts From All Sources		$ 26,324.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		4,864.59
Grand Total		$ 31,189.54

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Willow Bridge	$ 775.71	
Sale of Observation camps $20.00		
Bal. Honor Roll Appro. $15.89	35.89	
Royal Arch Fund	57.15	
Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:		
(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1945 $54.00)	54.00	
Due to School Districts		
(a) Dog licenses	183.71	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	1,000.00	
		$ 2,106.46
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	$ 979.54	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury — raised but not paid in.	583.50	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury.—T. R. A.	194.81	
		1,757.85
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset account)		804.26
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
State Aid Construction, New London Road		
1946 Serial note	$ 1,000.00	
1947 Serial note	1,000.00	
		2,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
L. J. Heath Fund	$ 500.00	
		500.00
Total Liabilities		$ 7,168.57
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		2,254.75
Grand Total		$ 9,423.32

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 851.56	
Town officers' expenses	324.62	
Expenses town hall including electricity	495.77	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires	76.75	
Bounties	105.00	
Health		
Health department, Appropriation, Nusring Association	500.00	
Vital statistics	5.50	
Highways and Bridges:		
Special Oiling	743.75	
Town Road Aid	660.32	
Town Maintenance (Summer—$1,962.71) (Winter—$3,700.45)	5,663.16	
Street lighting	263.25	
Clavv V	2,552.53	
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	216.74	
Town poor	33.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	16.25	
Aid to soldiers and their families	33.47	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	58.60	
Unclassified:		
Withholding tax	152.69	
Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00	
Taxes bought by town	314.89	
Abatements	306.10	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 37.50	
Paid on long term notes	90.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	42.50	
Total Interest Payments		170.00

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 2,500.00	
Payments on long term notes (serial)	1,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds Schoolhouse Committee	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ $3 paid to State	$ 463.94	
Taxes paid to County	1,693.55	
Payments to Precincts—Hydrant Service Twin Lake Villa	50.00	
Payments to School Districts	5,245.95	
Payments to School Districts dog licenses	211.76	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 7,665.20
Total Payments for all Purposes		25,509.15
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		5,680.39
Grand Total		$ 31,189.54

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Hollis B. Heath, Selectman and Overseer	$	300.00
Harold E. Brown, Selectman		108.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman		86.40
Addie E. Philbrick, Treasurer		53.40
Seely Philbrick, Town Clerk		36.00
Ernest H. Broe, Health Officer		15.00
Walter C. Gardner, Tax Collector		232.76
Justin E. Nichols, Moderator		5.00
Hilda Clough, Auditor		7.50
Marian Heath, Auditor		7.50
	$	851.56

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Leo Duford, Trip to Claremont for Town Reports	$	3.50
Edson C. Eastman, Warrants, Dog tags, Appointment and Tax Books		16.99
Argus Press. Printing notices and postals		10.25
Asso. of N. H. Assessors—Dues 1944-'45		4.00
Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams Probate estate list		.10
Mrs. Harold Wheeler, Envelopes and postage for inventories		4.50
Clinton K. Barton, Transfers		8.00
John W. McCrillis, Officers' bonds		32.50
Claremont Eagle Inc., 300 Town Reports		148.00
Est. of J. P. Melzer, Dog license books		5.13
Hollis Heath, 3 trips to Unity—1 trip to Dr. Clough on Town case		6.40
C. E. Bailey Est., Telephone, envelopes, gas and oil		4.38
Agnes Morgan, Trustee of Trust Funds, Expenses		5.57
Kenneth Andler, Legal services		23.00
Hollis Heath, Postage and telephone		3.95
Seely Philbrick, T. C. Auto permits and Dog licenses		44.55
Addie Philbrick, Postage and stationery		3.80
	$	324.62

DETAIL 5—TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Harold Brown, Cleaning stove pipes and putting wood in	$	4.00
Justin Nichols, 2 cords wood		34.00
Public Service Co., Current		36.00

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Insurance, hall $10,000. Shed $100.		106.00
Elmer Butcher, Repairing church steeple and Painting entry		228.25
Curtis Austin, Material and labor on kitchen		20.44
Round Oak Co., Sheet body for hall stove		9.40
Raymond Beals, Fixtures and labor on lights		17.20
Glenwood Range Co., Lining for kitchen stove		1.53
Richard Brown, Cleaning up around town hall		4.00
Hollis Heath, Express, stovebolts and welding		3.00
Arthur Collins, Janitor service		18.00
C. E. Bailey Est., Bulbs, broom, disinfectant, wax etc.		11.45
Martins Hardware, Lock and four keys		2.50
	$	495.77

DETAIL 7—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Guy Cross, Fire meeting attendance	$	8.00
Guy Cross, Expenses for fire at Geo Smiths		18.75
Harold Brown Sr., Treas., 1945 approp. for Fire Co.		50.00
	$	76.75

DETAIL 9—BOUNTIES

Selectmen	$	105.00

DETAIL 11—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Treas. Springfield Nursing Assoc., Appropriation	$	500.00

DETAIL 12—VITAL STATISTICS

Seely W. Philbrick T. C., Vital statistics	$	5.50

DETAIL 18—STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.		
5 Lights in each village		
7 Lights for 3 months @ $2.25 per month each at Twin Lake Villa	$	263.25

DETAIL 20—LIBRARIES

Libby A. Cass, For rent and services as Librarian	$	150.00
Library Trustees, balance library appropriation		50.00
	$	200.00

PUBLIC WELFARE
DETAIL 21—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare	$	216.74

DETAIL 22—TOWN POOR, Including Soldier's Aid

State Cancer Commission	$	23.00
Pressy and Hale, Ambulance service		10.00
Soldier's Aid		33.47
	$	66.47

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES
DETAIL 24—MEMORIAL

Rev. Franklin Frye, Minister and speaker	$	10.00
J. W. Johnson and Son, 5 dozen flags @$1.25		6.25
	$	16.25

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES
DETAIL 28—CEMETERIES

Seely Severance, Mowing and cleaning up Old cemetery	$	32.80
Frank Olney, Mowing with horses in New cemetery		7.00
Seely Severance, Mowing and raking in New cemetery		18.80
	$	58.60

UNCLASSIFIED
DETAIL 29—WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	$	152.69

DETAIL 30—TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds, $100.00 from Mrs. Addie Philbrick for care of lot of Carl B. and Addie E. Philbrick	$	100.00

DETAIL 31—SPECIAL POLL TAX

State of N. H., For special polls	$	463.94

DETAIL 32—DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS and REFUNDS

Abatement, 1945 Bond, $242.97; 1944 Bond, $63.13	$	306.10

DETAIL 33—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Walter C. Gardner, Tax Collector, tax sale	$	314.89

INTEREST

DETAIL 34

Sugar River Savings Bank, serial notes	$	90.00
Citizens National Bank, temporary loan		37.50
Helen E. Philbrick, Treasurer Church Fund		22.50
Seely W. Philbrick, Trustee, Hill-Heath Fund		20.00
	$	170.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Springfield Schoolhouse Committee, Appropriation	$	500.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

DETAIL 35—TEMPORARY LOANS

Citizens National Bank, Payment of loan	$	2,500.00

DETAIL 36—SERIAL NOTES

Sugar River Savings Bank	$	1,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 40—COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of Sullivan County, County tax	$	1,693.55

DETAIL 41—PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS

New London Water System Precinct, Hydrant service	$	50.00

DETAIL 42—PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Treas. Springfield School District:
1944 Balance $1,528.21
1945 Part appropriation $3,717.74
Dog tax $211.76

$ 5,457.71

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols, $1.00 per hr.	$	313.35
Justin Nichols, truck @ $1.50 per hr.		410.75
Justin Nichols, plow @ 75c per hr.		176.52
E. H. Broe @ 70c per hr.		185.15
John Brown, $1.00 per hr.		115.00
Harold Ballard, $1.00 per hr.		186.60
Charles Evans, $1.00 per hr.		204.80
Robert Collins, $1.00 per hr.		242.50

Robert Quimby, $1.00 per hr.	106.80
Charles Evans, Jr., 70c per hr.	2.80
Benjamin Kezar, $1.00 per hr.	17.00
Chester Colcord, 80c per hr.	58.40
Hilda Clough, sand	2.00
C. E. Bailey, gas	87.94
W. C. Gardner, gas	21.70
S. W. Philbrick, gas	10.31
Clayton Pillsbury, taking tractor to W. R. Jct.	12.00
Newport Auto Accessories, trouble lamp	3.39
G. W. Dean, bill	1.60
William Allaire, blacksmith work	3.75
	$2,162.36
Perkins - Eaton, snowplow blades and bolts	$ 22.45
Noble - Belisle, wire cable for snowplow	7.25
R. C. Hazelton Co., wire cable for snowplow	7.20
Hawthorne's Auto Service (grousers, built up)	58.00
Charles A. Belisle (refunded) tractor parts	14.92
Newport Motor Co., 2 gal. prestone	5.30
Belisle Tractor & Diesel Service, overhauling tractor	140.91
Casselleni - Venerable Corp. (1944 bill)	1.19
	$ 257.22
	$2,419.58
Included in above is Nichols, sanding	108.42

SANDING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Robert V. Kennedy, Road Agent

Robert Kennedy	$ 36.00
Robert Kennedy, truck	36.00
Leighton Philbrick	36.00
Frank Taylor	19.00
Robert Collins	3.00
Hilda Clough, sand	4.00
Newport Grain Co., salt	6.90
	$ 140.90

E. H. Broe, Road Agent

E. H. Broe	$ 4.90
J. E. Nichols	4.90
J. E. Nichols, truck	7.00
John Brown	4.90

Harold Ballard	4.90
Hilda Clough, sand	1.50
	$ 28.10

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Justin Nichols, Road Agent

Justin Nichols	$ 158.55
Justin Nichols, truck	193.00
E. H. Broe	103.30
Harold Ballard	4.20
Charles Evans	76.80
Dallas Patten	1.60
George Saunders and team	20.80
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	1.75
Hilda Clough, gravel	18.25
William Allaire, blacksmith work	4.40
C. E. Bailey Estate	1.20
Town of Sunapee, grader	42.00
Reney Bros., planks	27.86
	$ 653.71

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. H. Broe, Road Agent

E. H. Broe	$ 108.70
J. E. Nichols	103.90
J. E. Nichols, truck	121.00
Charles Evans	56.00
Town of Sunapee, grading	24.50
George Saunders and team, scraping	11.00
Harold Ballard	6.00
William Allaire, blacksmith work	4.40
Hilda E. Clough, gravel	11.00
Reney Bros., plank and stringers	208.79
	$ 655.29
Overdraft	1.58

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Robert Kennedy, Road Agent

Robert Kennedy	$ 157.25
Robert Kennedy, truck	133.00
Leighton Philbrick	118.40
S. J. Crowningshield	12.80

Robert Collins	4.80
Samuel Howard	2.40
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	1.75
Hilda Clough, gravel	4.50
C. E. Bailey Estate, spikes	5.04
Town of Sunapee, grader	213.50
	$ 653.44
Refund	.27

CLASS V

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$ 284.75
Justin Nichols, truck	214.00
E. H. Broe	177.60
Charles Evans	224..00
Robert Quimby	84.80
Robert Collins and tractor	18.00
W. Stack and truck	2.40
W. Hill and truck	2.40
E. Thompson and truck	2.40
G. Smith and truck	2.40
H. Biathrow and truck	21.60
H. Biathrow and shovel	9.00
Town of Sunapee, grader	63.75
Lewis Bros., scythes	3.98
C. E. Bailey Estate, spikes	1.20
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	1.75
Reney Bros., planks	32.24
	$1,146.27

CLASS V

E. H. Broe, Road Agent

E. H. Broe	$ 227.20
J. E. Nichols	112.80
J. E. Nichols, truck	160.00
Robert Quimby	105.60
Charles Evans	76.00
Frank Olney	13.00
Hilda E. Clough, gravel	5.75
Clayton Pillsbury, drawing bridge material	6.00
C. E. Bailey Estate, supplies	5.54
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	4.00
Lewis Bros., tools	6.17

Harold Ballard	1.50
C. J. Heath	17.60
	$ 741.16
Refund	61.97

CLASS V

Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	$ 90.10
Robert Kennedy, truck	82.00
Leighton Philbrick	67.20
Clayton Pillsbury and truck	10.80
Benjamin Kezar	1.60
Bryon Putney	16.00
Neil Butcher	20.00
Harry Pinney	4.80
Noel Eastman	6.40
Elmer Butcher	3.20
S. J. Crowningshield	6.25
Town of Sunapee, grader	108.75
Reney Bros., planks	120.00
Vermont Concrete, tiling	61.39
	$ 598.49
Refund	4.64

SPECIAL OILING

Stoney Brook Road—Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	$ 17.43
Robert Kennedy, truck	20.50
Robert Collins	10.00
Leighton Philbrick	6.40
	$ 54.33

Philbrick Hill — Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$ 3.40
Justin Nichols, truck	4.00
E. H. Broe	3.20
	$ 10.60

Springfield Road — E. H. Broe, Foreman

E. H. Broe	$ 26.40
Justin Nichols	19.20
Justin Nichols, truck	24.00

Charles Evans	15.20
Hilda Clough, sand	4.75
Tilden Heath	2.40
Clarence Mutney	2.40
Charles King, Jr.	2.40
	$ 96.75
State bill for sanding, honing, etc.	$ 443.75
Total expended for oiling town roads	$ 605.53

T. R. A.

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$ 87.55
E. H. Broe	21.15
H. B. Biathrow	294.30
Webster Hill	62.40
George Smith	64.80
Edwin Thompson	129.60
W. E. Stark	64.80
Charles Evans	16.10
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	80.75
	$ 821.45
	w. t. 2.10

E. H. Broe, Foreman

E. H. Broe	$ 38.95
Justin Nichols	137.90
Harry B. Biathrow	321.00
Webster Hill	69.60
George Smith	69.60
Edwin Thompson	86.40
W. E. Stark	34.80
Charles Evans	17.40
S. J. Crowningshield	62.05
	$ 837.70
	w. t. 1.00
Chloride	138.56
Total Expended	$1,800.81

Approp. 1945 $2,694.36	$2,774.88	
Expended	$1,800.81	
Unexpended	$ 974.07	

Kennedy's district.

WINTER BREAKING BEFORE SETTLEMENT
JUSTIN NICHOLS FOREMAN

Justin Nichols	$ 165.30
Justin Nichols truck @ $1.50 per hour	230.00
Justin Nichols plow @.75 per hour	88.50
Robert Quimby	191.40
E. H. Broe	94.40
Robert Collins	42.40
Charles Evans	81.40
John Brown	2.00
Bernie Rudner, oil, gas, alcohol	27.52
Colton and Hanlon, (1944 plowing)	9.00
Hilda Clough, sand	6.75
W. C. Gardner, gas	1.50
Newport Grain Co., salt	5.00
Newport Motor Co., 5 gal. antifreeze	13.25
Newport Motor Co., tractor battery	11.75
Raymond Beals, electric work	11.24
Noble-Belisle Mach. Co., grease fittings	.59
Chester Calcord, bill shoveling snow	8.00
	$ 990.00
Included in above for sanding	$ 202.75

SANDING BEFORE SETTLEMENT
E. H. BROE ROAD AGENT

E. H. Broe	$ 2.40
Justin Nichols	3.00
Justin Nichols, truck	8.00
Robert Quimby	8.00
Charles Evans	5.00
Hilda Clough, sand	.50
	$ 26.90

ROBERT KENNEDY ROAD AGENT

Robert Kennedy	$ 26.35
Robert Kennedy, truck	31.00
Elmer Butcher	24.80
Hilda Clough, sand	4.75
Newport Grain Co., salt	6.85
Martin Hardware, 2 spades	3.50
	$ 97.25

Collector's Account

Apr. 1, 1945, assessment 1945 levy	$ 17,037.04
Dec. 31, 1945, addition to levy	50.20
	$ 17,087.24
Dec. 31, 1945, discount by vote of Selectmen	199.74
	$ 16,887.50
Dec. 31, 1945, abatements by Selectmen	242.97
	$ 16,644.53
Received on 1945 levy	16,203.53
Received interest .87	
Due on 1945 levy Dec. 31 1945	$ 441.00

WALTER C. GARDNER, COLL.

COLLECTORS ACCOUNT

Dec. 31 1945 Due on 1944 levy		$ 2,537 32
Addition to levy		15.00
		$ 2,552.32
Received on 1944 levy		2173.35
Dec. 31, 1945, abatements by Selectmen		63.13
Recieved by tax sale		278.04
Received interest	$ 43.94	
Received interest on tax sale	16.69	
	$ 60.63	
Dec. 31, 1945 due on 1944 levy		$ 37.80

WALTER C. GARDNER, COLL.

COLLECTORS ACCOUNT

Levy	1944	1943	1942	1941
Tax	$ 278.04			
Interest	16.69			
	$ 294.73	$ 223.78	$ 176.92	$1101.00
Int. 10% after sale		2.64	7.74	13.69
Reduction Costs	20.16			
	$ 314.89	$ 226.42	$ 184.66	$1114.69
Remittance to treasurer	$ 55.45	$ 81.13	$ 93.77	$ 103.46
Abatements		2.00	3.25	252.08
Deeded to town	53,47	90.30	87.64	759.15
Unredeemed	205,97	52.99		
	$ 314.89	$ 226.42	$ 184.66	$1114.69

WALTER C. GARDNER, COLL.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 7.49
Town appropriation	200.00
Total	$ 207.49

Payments

Libbie A. Cass, rent and services	$ 150.00
Attendance at annual meeting of N.H.L.A.	5.00
Dues to N.H.L.A.	1.00
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	3.75
Crosset and Williams	1.74
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop, books	38.23
Trip to Claremont	2.00
Supplies and postage	1.25
Total	$ 202.97
Balance	$ 4.52

MARION A. HEATH,
H PAULINE RUDNER,
LIBBIE A. CASS,
Library Trustees.

Librarian's Report

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2548
Number of bound volums added by purchase	45
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	27
Volumes from State Aid Fund (Extension Division)	21
Number of volumes discarded	15
Total number of volumes at end of year	2626
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	139
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	1510
Total circulation for current year	1649
Number of new patrons during year	19
Total number of active patrons	38

LIBBIE A. CASS,
LIBRARIAN.

December 31 1945

Financial Report of the Springfield Nursing Assoc. for Year Ending Aug. 1, 1945

August 1, 1944 Savings account	$1,110.94
August 1, 1944 Check account	301.73
Received from fees, medicines, donations, social activities, town $1,000.00	1,528.24
Received dividends from bank	27.93
	$2,968.84
Payments for nurse's salary, expenses, drugs, Collector of Internal Revenue	$1,572.46
Balance in Savings and Checking account August 1, 1945	$1,396.38
Balance in Savings and Checking Account January 26, 1946	$1,259.04

JOHN M. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

Report of District Nurse for 1945

Summary of Visits:

Nursing medical calls	157
Nursing surgical calls	234
Prenatal calls	8
Postnatal calls	4
Orthopedic calls	4
Infant welfare	70
Pre-School chiid health	65
School visits (classroom)	168
School visits (home)	30
Social service	311
Accompanied patients to hospitals, doctors, etc.	162
Meetings with officials	10
Office calls	8
Total number of calls	1231

May I take this opportunity to say "thank you" to those who have helped make a hard year easier.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. MELENDY, R. N.

Auditors' Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and other town officers for the year ending December 30, 1945 and find them well vouched and properly cast, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,
Auditor of Springfield.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOLLIS B. HEATH,
HAROLD E. BROWN,
BENJAMIN KEZAR,
Selectmen.
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
Treasurer.

Statement of Springfield Fire Department

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$151.88
Income appropriation and one dance	56.00
	$207.88
Expenditures for rent for Morgan barn to house our equipment, upkeep on fire truck, supplies, and other expenses of the department	$ 63.49
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	$144.39

HAROLD E. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Fire Warden's Report

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have cooperated in the last two years to make our extremely good records possible.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember:

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.

4. That fire-prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1945 fire record for our town follows:—

Number of fires or investigations	1
Area burned	1
Number of permits issued	25

Further detail data available upon request.

GUY H. CROSS, Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest Per Cent	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Francis L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 50.00	from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1 percent and Nov. 1 to May 1 1¼ percent	$ 10.01	$ 1.35	$ 1.20	$ 10.16
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Marriam G. Addison, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		48.51	3.30	1.20	50.61
April 13, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		11.58	1.38	1.20	11.76
July 1, 1898	Paige Cem. Fund, Sophronia Paige, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00		12.19	1.63	1.20	12.62
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belendia Quimby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		9.40	2.41	*4.40	7.41
June 30, 1900	Davis Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis, Jr., donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		8.48	2.39	*1.60	9.27
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Cem. Fund, Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		8.45	2.39	*3.20	7.64
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cem. Fund, Christina B. Fowler, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00		10.95	1.14	1.60	10.49
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		14.60	2.54	*1.60	15.54
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		4.47	2.32	*2.40	4.39
Mar. 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		16.41	1.50	1.60	16.31
Oct. 1910	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		44.75	3.21	1.20	46.76
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		4.32	1.21	*1.60	3.93
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cem. Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		6.97	2.36	.80	8.53
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00		59.00	7.96	9.13	57.83
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, Geo. H. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		15.83	1.48	1.20	16.11
Jan. 8, 1916	Heath Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00		101.75	6.72	1.60	106.87
Jan. 31, 1919	I. A. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00		35.38	2.94	.80	37.52
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, Serphinia M. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		8.67	1.32	1.60	8.39
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00		7.32	6.85	6.40	7.77
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazeltine Cem. Fund. Emma M. Martin, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		16.45	1.50	1.20	16.75
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		37.41	3.05	1.20	39.26

Jan.	18, 1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund, Charles F. Sanborn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	Nov. 1 to May 1 1¼ percent and from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1 percent	8.82	1.32	1.60	8.54
Aug.	27, 1927	Oren Heath Cem. Fund, Abbie D. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		17.34	1.52	1.20	17.66
Mar.	28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund, Fannie M. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		44.85	3.12	.80	47.17
Oct.	28, 1930	R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund, Collins and Amy Sanborn, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		17.59	1.52	1.20	17.91
Jan.	16, 1932	Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund, Lydia Cross, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		35.18	2.99	.80	37.37
Jan.	30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn Cem. Fund, Betsy J. Washburn, Est., donc	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		10.48	1.36	1.20	10.64
Sept.	25, 1933	James Hilburn Cem. Fund, Clare Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00		8.22	1.76	1.20	8.78
Sept.	25, 1933	Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund, Clare Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		10.78	1.36	.80	11.34
Mar.	25, 1936	Fred W. Goss Cem. Fund, Helen E. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		4.09	1.21	*1.20	4.10
Dec.	9, 1936	Leon Tenney Cem. Fund, Leon Tenney, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00		17.33	2.08	.80	18.61
Sept.	7, 1939	Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund, N. J. Gardner, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		10.01	2.44	12.00	.45
July	1, 1942	John and Moses Noyes Cem. Fund, descendants, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		1.69	1.16	1.20	1.65
May	1, 1944	Ruel and Grace Heath, Cem. Fund, Grace P. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00		2.50	4.53	2.42	4.61
Nov.	23, 1945	Carl B. and Addie E. Philbrick, Cem. Fund, Addie E. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00					
			Cash on hand					25.65	
			Totals	3,340.00		$681.78	$87.32	$74.35	$694.75

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD E. BROWN,
HOLLIS B. HEATH,
Selectmen, Acting Trustees
RAYMOND J. BEALS,
Trustee

December 31, 1945.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

Clerk

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

School Board

EVA M. GARDNER	Term expires 1946
BENJAMIN KEZAR	Term expires 1946
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK	Term expires 1948

School Treasurer

MARIAN M. CURRIER

Truant Officer

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH

Clerk in Superintendent's Office

JOAN C. CATSAM

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Springfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. To choose a member of the School Board for one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what action the District will take regarding the building of a Central Schoolhouse, to raise and appropriate, or borrow on long term notes, such sum of money as the District may vote, or pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to accept and use any gift of money, land or labor which may be donated toward the building of said schoolhouse, provided the District votes to build.

Given under our hands at said Springfield this 23rd day of February 1946.

EVA M. GARDNER,
BENJAMIN KEZAR,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
EVA M. GARDNER,
BENJAMIN KEZAR,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
School Board

Financial Report

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools		$1,033.18
Adjustment Equalization Fund 1943-44		247.45
Income from Local Taxation:		
Support of elementary schools		5,028.21
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$211.76	
Elementary school tuition, Grafton School District	1,006.50	
Sale of Property	2.50	
		$1,220.76
Total Receipts from all sources		$7,529.60
Cash on hand July 1, 1944		251.91
Grand Total		$7,781.51

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 109.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	127.17	
Truant Officers and School Census	12.00	
Expenses of Administration	94.23	
		$ 342.40
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	$3,100.00	
Textbooks	62.51	
Scholars' Supplies	81.78	
Flags	4.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	7.30	
		$3,255.59
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor Service	$ 168.50	
Fuel	213.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	70.78	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.06	
		$ 652.34

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical Inspection	$ 47.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,923.00	
High School Tuition	296.43	
Elementary School Tuition	100.00	
Other Special Activities	15.00	
		$2,381.43
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for State Wide Supervision		96.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$6,727.76
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1945		1,053.75
Grand Total		$7,781.51

Detail Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Administration:		
Detail 1—Salaries of District Officers		
Addie E. Philbrick, chairman	$ 30.00	
Eva M. Gardner	25.00	
Walter C. Gardner	25.00	
Marian M. Currier, treasurer	25.00	
Hilda E. Clough, auditor	4.00	
		$ 109.00
Detail 2—Superintendent's Excess Salary		
Treasurer Supervisory Union 43		127.17
Detail 3—Truant Officer—Census		
Seely W. Philbrick		12.00
Detail 4—Expense Administration		
A. W. Smith, Supt., mileage, postage, telephone	$ 11.69	
E. C. Eastman, cash and record books	14.73	
Newport School Dist., 4% clerk's salary	52.00	
Newport School Dist., telephone tolls	3.15	
Marian M. Currier, mileage and postage	5.00	
Addie E. Philbrick, care of supplies, postage	7.16	
Argus Press, printing	.50	
		$ 94.23
Instruction:		
Detail 5—Teachers' Salaries		
Harriet E. Kelley	$ 893.57	
Verna Sargent	900.32	

Marian A. Heath	969.22	
Collector of Internal Revenue	316.64	
Blue Cross	20.25	
		$3,100.00
Detail 6—Textbooks		
Ginn & Company	$ 21.17	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	8.06	
Scott Foresman & Co.	22.05	
Business Press	1.33	
Addie E. Philbrick, cash paid out	9.90	
		$ 62.51
Detail 7—Scholars' Supplies		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 39.00	
Scott Foresman & Co.	15.80	
C. A. Gregory	5.19	
American Education Co.	1.50	
Argus Press	2.75	
Addie E. Philbrick, cash paid out	17.54	
		$ 81.78
Detail 8—Flags		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		$ 4.00
Detail 9—Other Expense Instruction		
The Howe Press, printing	$ 2.50	
M. N. Perkins Co., diplomas	3.00	
Addie E. Philbrick, paid for ribbon	1.80	
		$ 7.30
Operation and Maintenance School Plant		
Detail 10—Janitor Service		
Kneiland Wheeler	$ 4.00	
E. C. Brunell	101.00	
Alice Beals	32.00	
Earle Carpenter, Jr.	4.50	
Norman Ricker	27.00	
		$ 168.50
Detail 11—Fuel		
Walter C. Gardner, 11½ cords wood @ $18	$ 207.00	
Walter C. Gardner ½ cord kindling	6.00	
		$ 213.00
Detail 12—Water, Lights, Janitor Supplies		
Public Service of N. H.	$ 19.48	
Rural Electrification Administration	18.00	
Velora Rowe, carrying water	17.90	
Norman Ricker, carrying water	9.25	
Water Cans	6.15	
		$ 70.78

Detail 13—Minor Repairs		
Raymond E. Clark, materials and labor painting Center School	100.00	
E. C. Brunelle, labor and materials	50.39	
R. P. Johnson & Son, shingles	34.67	
Eva M. Gardner, cleaning schoolhouse	15.00	
		$ 200.06
Auxiliary Agencies Special Activities		
Detail 14—Health Supervision		
Springfield Nursing Association		$ 47.00
Detail 15—Transportation		
Annie E. Saunders	$1,208.25	
Velora Rowe	624.75	
Henry W. Kidder	90.00	
		$1,923.00
Detail 16—High School Tuition		
Sunapee School District	$ 75.00	
Doris Hooper		
Newport School District	221.43	
Towle High School		
Virginia Nichols		
Madeline Pillsbury		
Kneiland Wheeler		
		$ 296.43
Detail 17—Elementary Tuition		
New London Central School		$ 100.00
Henry Kidder		
Sylvia Kidder		
Detail 18—Other Special Activities		
Edgar Richard, repairs and tuning piano		$ 15.00
Detail 19—State Supervision		
State Treasurer, per capita tax		$ 96.00

School Board's Estimate for 1946-1947

School District of Springfield

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$4,200.00	
Textbooks	75.00	
Supplies	100.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00	
Janitor Service	234.00	
Fuel	230.00	
Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies	80.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Health	55.00	
Transportation	2,000.00	
Elementary Tuition	100.00	
Other Special Activities	15.00	
		$7,204.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 109.00	
Insurance	30.00	
Share of Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	137.50	
Truant Officer and Census (fixed by district)	12.00	
Per Capita Tax (report of State Treas.)	108.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools (estimated by School Board)	822.62	
Retirement Payments	120.46	
*Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district	125.00	
		$1,464.58
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$8,668.58

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

1946 - 1947

State Aid (estimate)	$1,000.00	
Dog Licenses	100.00	
Grafton School District Tuition Receipts (estimate)	850.00	
Balance July 1, 1946	300.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by tax)		$2,250.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$6,418.58

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgements, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944		$ 251.91
Received from Selectmen, 1944 assessment	$5,028.21	
Received from Selectmen, Dog Tax	211.76	
State Treasurer—State Aid	1,033.18	
State Treasurer—State Aid adjustment	247.45	
Grafton School District, Elementary Tuition	1,006.50	
Sale of Supplies	2.50	
Receipts		$7,529.60
Total amount available for fiscal year		$7.781.51
Less School Board Orders paid		6,727.76
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945		$1,053.75

MARIAN M. CURRIER, District Treasurer.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ALFRED W. SMITH
Superintendent of Schools.
EVA M. GARDNER
BENJAMIN KEZAR
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK
School Board.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and School Treasurer of Springfield for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HILDA E. CLOUGH
Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Springfield School Board:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

We have enrolled 61 pupils this year, but five have left us. We had 54 last year. These pupils can be taught more economically, and just as effectively, in the proposed two-room building.

The building committee, after studying the situation and visiting other schoolhouses, has planned a building which will very satisfactorily accomodate a modern school program. It is large enough to hold seventy pupils. Besides the two standard class rooms (each seating 35 pupils) there are adjoining rooms which may be used for a library, cooking lunches, woodworking, or other activities. Outer wraps are to be kept in wardrobes in the classrooms under the continuous supervision of the teacher. Each room has book cases. Ample storage is provided by closets, store-room on the first floor and in the basement. The building is to be heated by furnace, preferably steam. In the basement is a large space for play. It would be a simple matter to convert the basement into a good auditorium.

I earnestly hope it will be possible to erect this building in 1946. One reason for immediate action is the probable difficulty of operating the Maxfield School. For many years we have been fortunate in having an excellent teacher for this school living next door. Now Mrs. Heath has given up teaching. Her successor has to travel back and forth from Springfield Center. Such travel is frequently difficult in the winter. There is no chance to board a teacher near the school. Even if there were a boarding place few teachers want to live so far out of the village. So we may be unable to keep the Maxfield School open in the future. The few pupils in the school could be transported to West Springfield.

At this time (January, 1946) we have had a complete turnover in our corps of teachers. Miss Sargent and Miss Kelley left for other positions. Just recently Mrs. Heath has resigned. We were fortunate to secure as worthy successors, Miss Ruth Cahoon, Mrs. Merle Collins, and Mrs. Maude Rudner.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift by Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Downey of a book entitled "Army Mule", by Fairfax Downey, in memory of their son, Fairfax Davis Downey, Jr.

We appreciate also the gift of two books, namely, "Stories of King Arthur" and "Hans Brinker", they being the treasured posssesions of J. Wayne Bailey, a student of Center School during the years 1930 to 1938. He gave his life for his country in Italy, World War II, 1944.

The arduous work of administering schools in these disturbed times is made appreciably lighter by the hearty cooperation of all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SMITH
Supt. of Schools.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

FOR ONE PERIOD:

Evelyn Carpenter
Donald Heath
Robert Lane
Sheila Lane
Allen Wheeler
Natalie Patten
Malcolm Patten
Eleanor Heath
Alice Beals
Beverly Brown
Edith Church
Marie Church
James Church
Donald Heath
Lawrence Heath
Gladys Moody
Arthur Heath

FOR TWO PERIODS:

Charles Barton
Shirley Patten
Marjorie Quimby
Ernest Carpenter
Gordon Williams
Naomi Ricker
Lloyd Church

FOR THREE PERIODS:

Noel Eastman
Terry Rudner
Norma Oksa
Ella Carpenter
Alberta Putney
Kenneth Butcher
Roger Williams

FOR THE YEAR:

Alfred Duford
Dallas Patten
Joyce Rowe
Freeman Johnson

ENROLLMENT

January 15, 1946

Grade	Center School	Maxfield School
1	4	2
2	7	2
3	7	4
4	2	2
5	5	2
6	3	1
7	7	2
8	5	1
Totals	40	16

TUITION PUPILS — 1945 - 1946

Madeline Pillsbury	Grade 12	Towle High School
Kneiland Wheeler	Grade 10	Towle High School
Doris Hooper	Grade 10	Sunapee High School
Arnold Putney	Grade 9	Sunapee High School
Earle Carpenter	Grade 9	New London High School
Henry Kidder	Grade 7	New London Central School
Sylvia Kidder	Grade 4	New London Central School

CLASS OF 1945

Earle Carpenter
Lloyd Church
Robert Gibbs
Freeman Johnson
Arnold Putney

Attendance Statistics

1944 - 1945

	Center Gr. 1 - 4	Center 5 - 8	Maxfield 1 - 8	Total or Average	1943-44
½ days school in session	353	353	354	353.3	348.6
½ days school not in session	17	17	16	16.67	14.5
½ days perfect attendance	32	115	261	136	167
Total pupils registered	23	19	12	54	48
Average daily attendance	20.16	17.75	11.34	49.25	43.97
Average daily absence	2.22	1.10	.48	3.80	2.79
Average daily membership	22.38	18.85	11.82	53.05	46.76
Per cent attendance	90.08	94	95.93	95.66	94.03
Per cent promotion	86.4	100	100	95.5	95.5
Tardiness per pupil	1.47	4.8	.6	6.87	4.64
Pupils not tardy nor absent	0	3	1	4	5.
Visits by School Board	0	0	0	0	5
Visits by Superintendent	15	16	11	42	41
Visits by Citizens	23	23	17	63	54

School Calendar

1946 - 1947

TERM DATES

1. Sept. 4 (Wed.) - Dec. 20 (Fri.)

DAYS SCHOOL CLOSED

Oct. 17, 18—State Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11, Armistice Day—(Newport, New London, Sunapee)
Nov. 20 P. M., 21, 22—Thanksgiving Recess

2. Jan. 6 (Mon.) - Feb. 21 (Fri.)
3. March 3 (Mon.) - April 18 (Fri.)
4. April 28 (Mon.) - June 18 (Wed.)

May 30, Memorial Day

Births

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Sex	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Mar.	21	Newport, N. H.	Gene Alton	4	M	Harold R. Barton	Ruth C. Beals
May	22	New London, N. H.	Linda Jean	1	F	Elmer L. Butcher	Florence A. Saunders
Aug.	6	New London, N. H.	Norman Alfred	11	M	Clifton A. Moody	Zella M. Parker
Oct.	14	New London, N. H.	Katherine Cecelia	4	F	Gilman B. Gibbs	Doris C. Brunt
Nov.	15	Newport, N. H.	Diane Sue	4	F	Loren L. Patten	Jennie M. Currier
Dec.	30	New London, N. H.	Muriel Ruth	3	F	Raymond J. Beals	Lena S. Tenney

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 30	Lt. Kenneth Watson—Jones, R. N. Ann Mason Robinson	Bernard Watson—Jones Aileen McPherson	Charles B. Robinson Christine Belknap	Rev. Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London, N. H.

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Deaths

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Mar.	18	Charles E. Bailey	70	8	Springfield, N. H.	Wesley Bailey	Ann Stevens	Springfield, N. H.
Sept.	4	Dorothy M. Heath	30	4	New London, N. H.	Harold M. Wheeler	Pearl F. Stone	Springfield, N. H.
Nov.	30	Helen R. Stacy	38	1	New London, N. H.	George Duplissis	Mary E. Seney	Springfield, N. H.
Dec.	17	Harold W. Ballard	45	6	Alexandria, N. H.	William Ballard	Cassie Moody	Springfield, N. H.

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